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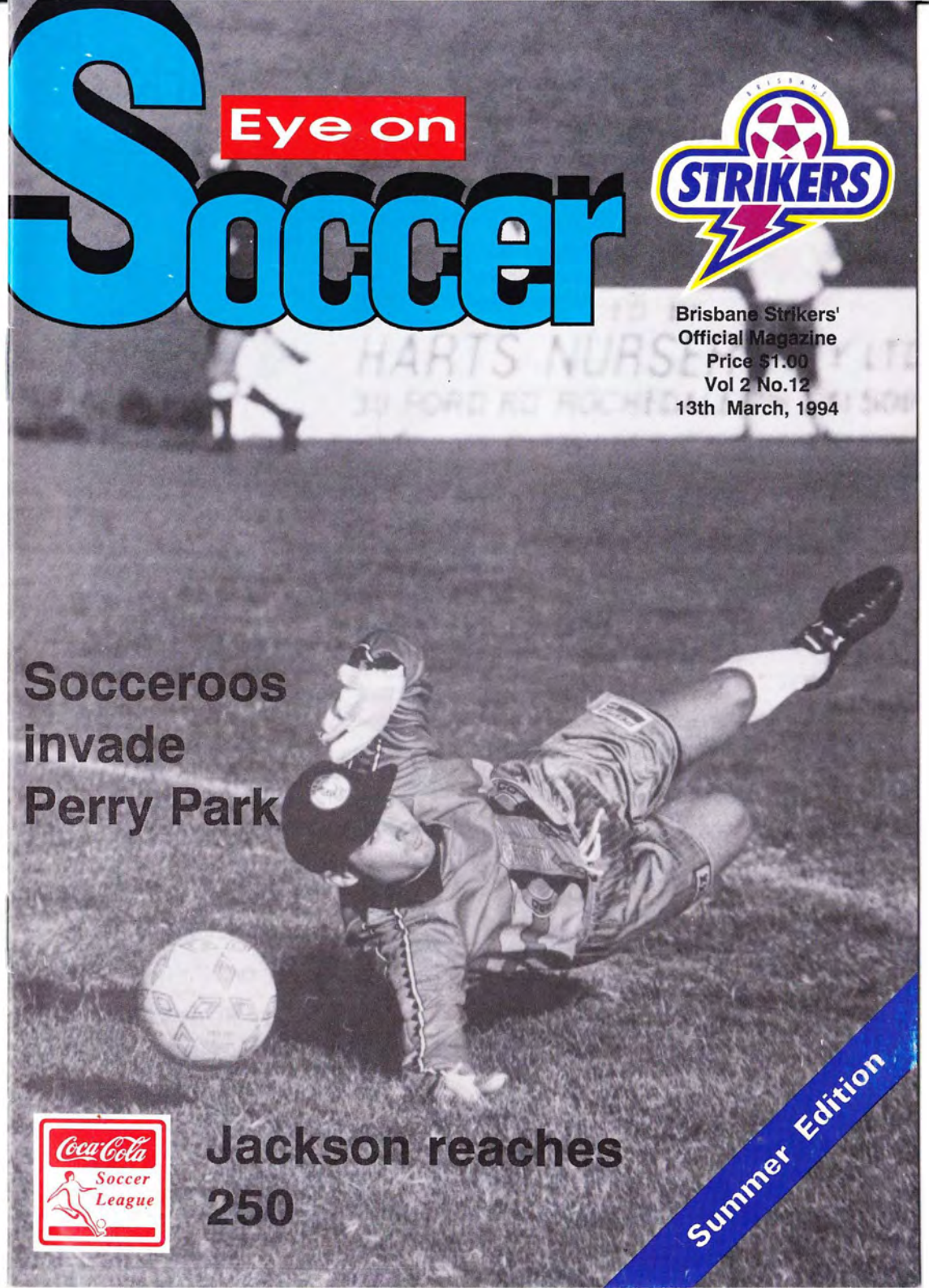
Socceroos invade Perry Park



Jackson reaches 250

Summer Edition

Socceroos hit Perry Park

Brisbane soccer creates history today when the Strikers appear at Perry Park on SBS's Match of the Day program for the first time since that program went to air.

Fittingly, the game is probably Brisbane's most important of the season, with a win against League leaders South Melbourne essential to our chances of making the play-offs.

Socceroos Paul Wade, Mehmet Durakovic and Jason Polak lead the South Melbourne charge with former Socceroos Francis Awaritefe, Paul Trimboli, Mike Petersen and Gary Hasler hitting top form.

Former Young Socceroo captain Kevin Muscat, and playmakers Con Boutsianis and Steve Tasios make the blue and whites one of the best ever CCSL sides to head to the Sunshine State.

The last time the two sides met was back in December last year with the match ending in a 0-0 draw.

But while Perry Park is a long way from Buenos Aires where Wade did such a great job on Soccer superstar Diego Maradona, the desire to win will be just as great.

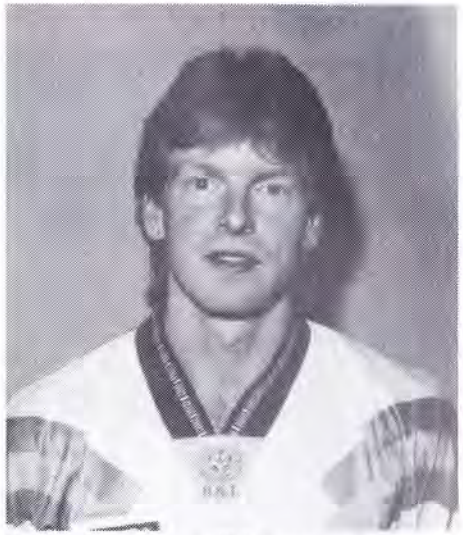
The Strikers have left themselves with an imposing mission after losing 2-1 to the West Adelaide Sharks in Adelaide last Sunday.

Currently four points outside the top six, the Strikers need to win all of their remaining three matches.

Brisbane's only worry is a minor injury to captain Steve Jackson who strained his calf muscle during the clash with West Adelaide.

The Sharks got off to a dream start with striker Pablo Cardozo netting in the 13th minute after good lead-up work from Greg Brown.

Raymond Blair almost made it 2-0 soon after but was denied by the woodwork.



Steve Jackson - will be presented with a memento to commemorate his 250th CCSL appearance today

Brisbane rallied after the break with Sean Cranney and Danny Wright looking dangerous although neither could find the net.

With time running out the Strikers pushed forward and were caught on the break with Socceroo Stan Lazaridis finding Brown unmarked at the far post to make it 2-0.

Alan Hunter finally found the net in the 89th minute after a surging run into the box and a quality shot. ❑

Cover: Graham Ross - returns to cover for the absent Clint Bolton.

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Welcome to special guests

The Brisbane Strikers would like to issue a warm welcome to the SBS Match of the Day crew who are at Perry Park for the first time since Brisbane re-entered the Coca-Cola Soccer League back in 1991.

Andy Paschalidis, Les Murray and Johnny Warren form the SBS crew and we hope the match today lives up to all expectations.

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The Strikers would also like to welcome the Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Jim Soorley (pictured left), and The Honourable Bob Gibbs MLA, State Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing. ❑

STRIKERS CCSL APPEARANCES

NAME	TOTAL CCSL MATCHES (OVERALL)	GOALS	TOTAL CCSL MATCHES (STRIKERS)	GOALS
BOLTON, Clint	18	0	18	0
CRANNEY, Sean	35	5	19	4
CRANNEY, Troy	90	5	23	1
DITTON, Bradley	24	1	11	0
EVANS, Alun	10	0	10	0
GRODUM, Stein	32	0	5	0
HILLIER, Darren	21	0	8	0
HUNTER, Alan	265	43	22	2
JACKSON, Steve	249	6	23	0
LEES, Andrew	4	1	4	1
MEACOCK, Kevin	7	5	7	5
PHILLIPS, Gary	301	18	22	0
PIMBLETT, Frank	273	19	23	1
ROSS, Graham	5	0	5	0
SLATER, Chris	66	15	22	6
STOWELL, Andrew	27	0	23	0
WILLIAMS, Craig	66	0	22	0
WRIGHT, Danny	280	46	21	4
STOWELL, Bruce	84		23	

EDITORIAL.....

with Mark Brusasco

South Melbourne arrive at Perry Park today needing a win to maintain any realistic chance of toppling the Melbourne Knights from top spot in the Coca-Cola Soccer League. The Brisbane Strikers arrive at Perry Park today needing a win to maintain any realistic chance of dislodging Sydney Olympic from the coveted sixth position. Someone is going to leave disappointed from this make or break match. A draw really does not suit either team's aspirations, so the real winners could well be you, the supporters and SBS Television who are in town to make this clash their match of the Day.

I hope I am wrong, but the start of the XXXX League has thrown up a disturbing problem. The competition seems to have split down the middle between the "haves" and "have nots". Riding high are clubs such as North Star, Pine Rivers and Rochedale but clubs such as Rocklea and Acacia Ridge have copped hammerings. It will not be good for local soccer if results such as 6-0 appear every week.

The Perry Park redevelopment has become a very important priority in recent weeks with all of the wet weather we have had. We desperately need to see that second ground operative rather than players having to retreat indoors or having to settle for sprints and "stomachs" on the ground extremities. It is no-one's fault but it can become frustrating for everyone concerned when you are trying to prepare a team mentally and physically to play in Australia's leading competition.

In no particular order I would like to pass comment on some of the current issues of debate in Australian soccer.

Mark Viduka and the country versus club debate - of course he should play and tour for his country, so should Clint Bolton, but Les Scheinflug should stop heading for the "moral high ground" and admit that this tour was scheduled at the last minute in an entirely inappropriate manner.

Ethnic Flags - when is the ASF and the CCSL going to get fair dinkum on the issue? Does the "Australianisation" of the game mean anything to them or not? I certainly hope so!

Promotion and Relegation - I must agree with Ian Holmes (ASF Chief Executive) that promotion and relegation belongs to a bygone era but I would make the point that there are too many teams in the competition who make no attempt to adhere to criteria laid down.

The Number of Teams - teams from Brisbane, Newcastle and Wollongong have to be in a "National" League; a strong case can put for Canberra and Perth; at the risk of being controversial, two teams is too many for a population centre such as Adelaide; four teams from Melbourne and another from near Melbourne is outrageous.

Three teams from Victoria would be adequate and four teams from Sydney is one, possibly two, too many. Why won't any of this change? Because soccer in the southern states is racked by ethnic and political divisions. It saddens me to say it, but it is the plain truth.

A Salary Cap - I am genuinely uncertain on this issue, but I am inclined to believe that, rather than limiting clubs, the ASF/CCSL should be targeting those clubs who have proven to be poor money managers and offer them some education as to how to better look after their fiscal affairs.

I hope you enjoy today's football. ❑

Ross - the perfect back-up

When Clint Bolton arrived back from his Young Socceroo tour to Venezuela earlier in the year, he was worried that he may be spending the rest of the season keeping in the Queensland Academy of Sport side.

It wasn't that Bolton was playing badly, it was simply that his replacement Graham Ross (pictured) had just played superbly in his absence.

At 25, Ross has had little playing time in the Coca-Cola Soccer League, but indications are it won't stay that way for too long.

The likeable custodian finds himself deputising for Bolton again this weekend after the 18-year-old was called up for the Young Socceroos tour to Europe.

Born in Townsville, Graham was always destined to be a high quality keeper and moved to Brisbane in 1986 at the age of 17, under the recommendation of Brisbane City great Jim Hermiston.

"I was playing in the Australian Schoolboys side with Jim's son and he recommended I move to Brisbane so I did," Ross said.

From Brisbane City his career was stagnant for a while with stints at Acacia Ridge and Olympic United.

But that flat spot ended abruptly when he signed with Coalstars in 1990.

Two years with the Ipswich-based club confirmed his ability to make the top grade and from there he joined Rochedale Rovers and went on to win a Grand Final and gain Queensland selection.

His rise to fame continued late last year when he was called into the Strikers squad after Robert Farrow was forced to withdraw due to a broken wrist.

Since that time he has made every post a winner and should enjoy the chance to impress not only the Brisbane public, but the rest of Australia, as today's match goes around the country as SBS Match of the Day. ❑

PLAYER PROFILE = = = = = = =

Name:	Graham Ross
Nickname:	"Rossi"
Club:	Brisbane Strikers
Date of Birth:	19.3.68
Position:	Goalkeeper
Country of Birth:	Australia
Former Clubs:	Coalstars, Rochedale Rovers
Honours:	Qld Seniors

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Hard ride to reach top four

A brilliant header from Stuart Collins (pictured) and some outstanding goalkeeping from youngster Daniel Duke were the platform for a determined 1-0 QAS win over the Marconi Academy last weekend.

The win moves the Queensland youngsters into equal sixth spot on 27 points and maintains their dream of qualifying for the final series.

Unlike the CCSL, the National Youth League has a top four, leaving the Juan Cutillas coached side with an uphill battle to make the four.

But Cutillas believes his side has a good chance with their last three matches all to be played at home.

They play the ACT Institute of Sport at home this weekend and then the AIS and Newcastle.

But it was last weeks performance which suggests the side could go all the way after they arrived at the ground less than half an hour before the kick off following a delay at the Brisbane airport.

Reece Tollenaere provided the foundation for Collins' 82nd minute goal making inroads down the left flank and playing a beautiful cross for Collins to head home.

Normally a midfielder, Collins found himself up front after injuring himself midway through the second half.

With both substitutions made, Cutillas told Collins to move into the Strikers role.

"He got injured so I had no choice but to move him up front," an elated Cutillas said.

"We played aggressively and went all out to win."

He also heaped praise on Daniel Duke, who made several telling saves in the second half.

"In the first half we put them under so much pressure," Cutillas said.

"But in the second half we ran out of legs and Duke was superb.

"He made two or three world class saves and really played exceptionally well," he said.

QUEENSLAND ACADEMY OF SPORT SQUAD v ACT INSTITUTE OF SPORT

Daniel Duke	Goalkeeper
Brett Jones	Midfield/Sweeper
Darren Stachowicz	Midfield, Defender
Ty Bannister	Defender
Royce Huth	Defender
Chey Hews	Midfielder
Craig Hawkins	Midfield, Striker
Ben Wood	Midfielder
Stuart Collins	Midfielder
Richard Hilli	Midfield, Striker
Stephen Lees	Midfielder
Tony De Lange	Striker
Christian Rook	Striker
Reece Tollenaere	Striker
Clifford Tuck	Striker
Tony Roche	Midfield, Defender
Scott Guyett	Defender

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Coca-Cola League wrap up

Round 22

Strikers 2 v Wollongong City 0
at Perry Park
Brisbane: Bolton, Jackson, Hunter, Stowell, S Cranney, T Cranney, Pimblett (Ditton), Phillips, Evans, Slater (Williams), Wright.
Scorers: Slater 11m, S Cranney 84m.
Best: S Cranney, Bolton, Hunter.

Round 23

Strikers 1 v West Adelaide 2
at Hindmarsh Stadium
Brisbane: Ross, Jackson, Hunter, Stowell, T Cranney, Pimblett, Phillips, Williams (Ditton), Evans (Slater), S Cranney, Wright.
Scorers: Alan Hunter
Best: Hunter, S Cranney, T Cranney.

Last Weekend's Results

Wollongong City 0 v Sydney Olympic 2 at Brandon Park. Crowd - 3294.

Newcastle BHP 2 v Marconi Fairfield 2 at Mitre 10 Stadium. Crowd - 2413.

Morwell Falcons 1 v Adelaide City 3 at Morwell. Crowd - 3966.

South Melbourne 1 v Melbourne Knights 1 at Middle Park. Crowd - 11,830.

Melbourne BUSC 2 v Heidelberg United 0 at Melbourne Sports Centre. Crowd - 1233.

West Adelaide 2 v Brisbane Strikers 1 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd - 4956.

Sydney United 1 v Parramatta Eagles 1 at Sydney Sports Centre. Crowd - 5130.

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Young Roos steal Bolton

Brisbane's Clint Bolton will miss the last three CCSL matches after being selected in the Young Socceroo squad to tour Europe.

The squad left Sydney last Thursday with the much publicised tour causing an outcry from CCSL clubs who feel the timing of the tour is wrong.

Along with the Strikers, the Melbourne Knights are the worst hit club losing leading marksman Mark Viduka.

Viduka is the CCSL's leading scorer and will be sorely missed by the Knights who should have the youngster back in time for the play-offs.

But while the outcry over the tour continues to be waged, Brisbane's Graham Ross is one of the rare Australian soccer fraternity members who will benefit from the decision.

At 25, the acrobatic Ross has had little time on the field in the CCSL but is more than capable of filling Bolton's shoes.

Ross filled in for Bolton who was absent with the Young Socceroos earlier in the year and impressed all concerned with some scintillating performances.

The Australians are expected to play at least seven matches on tour against the likes of Go Ahead Eagles, Ajax Amsterdam, PSV Eindhoven and Borussia Dortmund.

Late News: The Young Socceroos have won the first two matches of their tour defeating Go Ahead Eagles 4-2 and Ajax 3-1. Bolton played in both matches with Viduka scoring two in each match. ❑

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COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE - as at 6/3/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne Kn'ts	23	14	5	4	53	19	47
South Melbourne	23	13	6	4	39	18	45
Sydney United	23	12	6	5	28	25	42
Marconi Fairfield	23	10	8	5	46	29	38
Adelaide City	23	10	7	6	44	23	37
Sydney Olympic	23	9	7	7	36	36	34
West Adelaide	23	9	5	9	37	29	32
Morwell Falcons	23	8	7	8	21	24	31
STRIKERS	**23**	**8**	**6**	**9**	**25**	**23**	**30**
Parramatta E'gls	23	7	9	7	24	24	30
Wollongong City	23	5	7	11	22	32	22
Newcastle BHP	23	5	7	11	29	44	22
Melbourne BUSC	23	4	4	15	19	54	16
Heidelberg Utd	23	3	4	16	17	60	13

YOUTH LEAGUE - SOUTHERN - as at 6/3/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Vic Inst Sport	23	17	2	4	66	29	53
South Melbourne	23	16	4	3	70	23	52
Heidleberg Utd	23	16	1	6	59	29	49
Melbourne BUSC	23	15	3	5	71	24	48
Morwell Falcons	23	13	2	8	67	34	41
Melbourne Knt's	22	11	4	7	52	38	37
Bulleen	22	9	6	7	40	30	33
Preston	23	9	5	9	46	41	32
Altona Gate	23	9	0	14	44	59	27
North Geelong	23	7	2	14	34	69	23
Springvale City	23	7	2	14	34	74	23
Sunshine GC	23	5	4	14	38	70	19
Albion	23	4	2	7	28	67	14
Doncaster Rov	23	2	3	17	22	74	9

Cafe dA VINCI's Man of the Match against Woolongong City..... Clint Bolton

YOUTH LEAGUE - NORTHERN - as at 6/3/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	21	13	6	2	48	30	45
Sydney United	19	14	2	3	46	15	44
Aust Inst Sport	18	10	3	5	53	27	33
Parramatta E'gls	19	8	4	7	34	29	28
Newcastle BHP	19	8	3	8	35	30	27
QAS	**19**	**8**	**3**	**8**	**30**	**28**	**27**
Marconi Acad'y	19	8	2	9	39	38	26
Syd Olymp Colts	19	7	3	9	34	37	24
Wollongong City	19	6	5	8	29	29	23
Marconi Fairfield	20	6	4	10	33	55	22
Parramatta Colts	19	4	3	12	27	51	15
ACT Inst Sport	19	2	4	13	27	66	10

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES

Wollongong City v Sydney United
Marconi Fairfield v Morwell Falcons
Sydney Olympic v West Adelaide
Melbourne Knights v Melbourne BUSC
Heidelberg United v Newcastle BHP
Parramatta Eagles v Adelaide City

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Viduka, Mark	Melb Knights	16
Spink, Warren	N'castle BHP	13
Kelic, Ivan	Sydney Olymp	13
Veart, Carl	Adelaide City	13
Brown, Gregory	West Adelaide	11
Harper, Andrew	Marconi F'field	10
Awaritefe, Francis	Sth Melbourne	10
Brown, Rodney	Newcastle BHP	8
Cervinski, Adrain	Melb Knights	8
Marth, Andrew	Melb Knights	8
Mullen, Joe	Adelaide City	8
Boutsianis, Con	Sth Melbourne	8
Cardozo, Pablo	West Adelaide	7
Markovski, John	Morwell F'cons	7
Soper, Marshall	P'matta Eagles	7
Johnson, Glenn	Marconi Fairfield	6
Lamond, Manis	Sydney Utd	6
Milic, Ante	Sydney Utd	6
Mori, Damien	Adelaide City	6
Ollerenshaw, Scott	W'gong City	6
Pondeljak, Oliver	Melb Knights	6
Slater, Chris	**Bris Strikers**	**6**
Tasios, Steve	Sth Melbourne	6

COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE

BRISBANE STRIKERS v SOUTH MELBOURNE

THE STRIKERS

1 CLINT BOLTON (YS)
2 FRANK PIMBLETT
3 ALUN EVANS
4 ALAN HUNTER (FS)
5 STEVE JACKSON
6 DARREN HILLIER (FYS)
7 GARY PHILLIPS
8 ANDREW STOWELL
9 (NOT ALLOCATED)
10 DANNY WRIGHT (FYS)
11 TROY CRANNEY (FYS)
12 CHRIS SLATER
14 SEAN CRANNEY (FYS)
15 CRAIG WILLIAMS (FYS)
16 KEVIN MEACOCK
17 BRADLEY DITTON (FYS)
18 STEIN GRODUM
20 GRAHAM ROSS

SOUTH MELBOURNE

1 DEAN ANASTASIADIS
2 KEVIN MUSCAT (FYS)
3 GARY HASLER (FS)
4 MEHMET DURAKOVIC (S)
5 JASON POLAK (S)
6 PAUL WADE (S)
7 PETER TSOLAKIS
8 STEVE TASIOS
9 PAUL TRIMBOLI (FS)
10 CON BOUTSIANIS
11 FRANCIS AWARITEFE (FS)
12 MIKE VALKANIS
13 PHIL STUBBINS
14 ANGIE GOUTZIOULIS
15 STEVE PANOPOULOS
16 MIKE PETERSEN (FS)
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Brisbane Strikers midfielder Chris Slater is a keen supporter of World Vision, and is participating in the annual 40 Hour Famine in June.

"Being involved in soccer, the world game, one naturally becomes aware and concerned with what is happening in other parts of the world," Slater said.

"I strongly encourage the Brisbane soccer public to donate what they can today to help those less fortunate."

If you would like to join Chris in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine, phone World Vision on 870 4188 or the Strikers on 252 5327 for more information. ❑

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Youth League scores and full updated tables will also be made available as they come to hand.

Ticket information and all upcoming matches and events will also be catered for with information expected to be updated every second day throughout the week.

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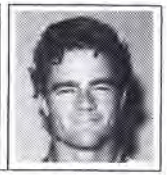
by Gary Phillips



Yellow cards for this week go to Steve Jackson and team official Ian Dalzell (who must be close to suspension). Jacko turned up one hour early for the "on the road" promotion with enthusiastic sponsors Triple M. We played in Sydney the previous week and Jacko was still on their daylight savings time. Dazzells, meanwhile, was no where to be seen when we arrived back in Brisbane from Adelaide last Monday. We were waiting to collect our baggage when suddenly an official pass (string attached and all) with the face of Ian Dalzell appeared. No sign of Dazzells just a pass! We were all expecting individual body parts next, fortunately Dazells appeared in tact and wanted to know what all the commotion was about! You had to be there Dazzells!

Best joke heard this week. "What do you call a cow with three legs?" Lean beef! (This won because Brad Ditton's blond joke couldn't be printed).

For those of you who don't know, the name of the official mascot for the 1994 World Cup in America in NUTMEG. Just ask Alan Hunter who has been showing off a T-shirt and says it is the first of its kind in Australia. The amount of nutmegs Al has got at training, me included, I'm not going to argue.

Before the season's over a few awards must go for;

King of Subtlety - Alan "Billy Bunter" Hunter.
King of Tact - Danny "He can't play" Wright.
King of Cricket Commentators - Troy "What a catchhh" Cranney.
King of Women - Graham "She got on to me" Ross.
King of Impersonations - Craig "In the Line of Fire" Williams.
King of Crosswords - Frank "Lets do the big one" Pimblett.
King of the Clubs - Chris "Casablanca's" Slater.

Thought for the week. "If we do not change our course we will end up where we are going"

Enough motivation for the week, now finally for you golfers out there asking for an excuse for getting home late. When asked why he got home so late, he said, "I was playing golf". "Golf," she asked. "How can you play golf till 3 in the morning?" "Well, I was using night clubs," he answered.

Enjoy the match of the day. ❑

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World Cup trip a great prize

Brisbane Strikers supporters who read The Courier-Mail have a chance to win a trip for two to the World Cup in the USA this year.

The winner will receive airfares for two to Los Angeles with tickets to three first round matches, following the team of their choice.

To enter, all you have to do is fill in the coupon in The Courier-Mail on match day and drop it into the barrel at the gate that night.

Three winners will be drawn out at each home game with the prize to be selected from a final 30 at the last home game.

All entries must be on an original entry form out of Saturday's Courier-Mail. Below is a list of those people already locked into the final 30 draw.

Gabriele De Donatis - Milton
Danny Baldassi - Sunnybank
T Trembath - Inala
Tony Di Trapani - Wilston
Wayne Walker - Carina
Darren Szczepanski - Carindale
L Kelso - Cleveland
Ludwik Assman - Wilston
Shane McCusker - Coorparoo
F Evans - Clayfield
Gerry Kos - Strathpine
Lisa-Maree Price - South Tweed Heads
Scott Sullivan - Everton Hills
Philip Funk - Ashgrove
Bryan Joy - Upp. Mt Gravatt
Chris Day - The Gap
Greg Potter - Camira
N R Ommensen - Clayfield
Colin Faircloth - Slacks Creek
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Squad draws media interest

The Strikers supporters have played a significant part in increasing media attention for the Strikers this season. The Softcomp Strike Squad has featured prominently on SBS Television, ABC Television and now in the Sunday Mail. All supporters around Perry Park have raised up their voices louder than ever and made people sit up and take notice.

A winning team attracts more media attention, and the more we all get behind the team, the more results will come. Don't forget to tell everyone you know about what a great time it is at the Strikers' matches. If we can get the "House Full" sign up at Perry Park a few times, the media coverage will increase further.

The Strikers supporters are also involved in running the Bolt Vault merchandise shop under the grandstand. This is an important part of the club's activity that needs to expand. If your own local club is holding a tournament, sign-on or other big day, perhaps the Bolt Vault can come to you! Just call the Strikers on 252 5327 and the people at your club (especially those who haven't seen the Strikers yet. Hint! Hint!) can have the chance to purchase Strikers jerseys, shorts, socks, T-shirts, polos, caps, balls and key rings etc., as well as the latest jerseys and scarves from overseas. The vast majority of these goods are not available in retail shops.

We also welcome SBS' Match of the Day cameras here today and remind you that you can catch today's game again on SBS tonight. Let's hope we can capture the match of the day more often.

Enjoy the football... The Bolt.

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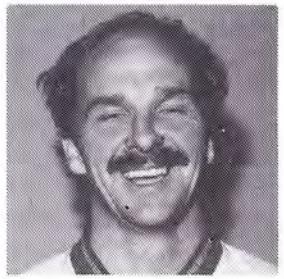
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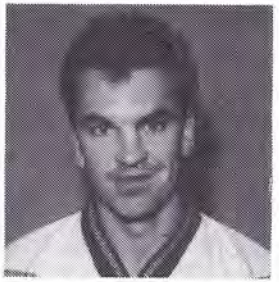
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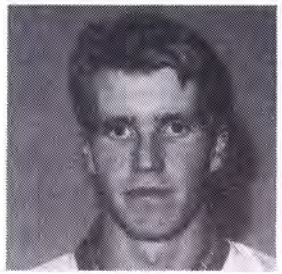
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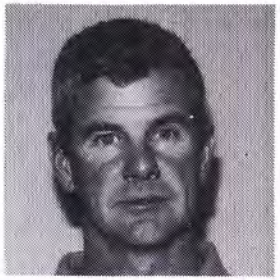

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